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Ms. Catherine Glidden
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Surface Transportation Board
Washington, D.C. 20423

RE: Lawrence County - General
Section 106 Review - STB
STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub. No. 411X) Burlington Northern and
Santa Fe Railway Company - Abandonment Exemption - in Lawrence
County, AR
AHPP Tracking No: 53292

Dear Ms. Glidden:

My staff has reviewed the Surface Transportation Board's Environmental Assessment regarding the above-referenced undertaking and we agree with the conclusions and recommendations contained therein. We have had discussions with a Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company representative. The Section 106 process can be concluded for this undertaking upon receipt of a report documenting that archeological sites 3LW358, 3LW363 and 3LW364 have been marked on the ground so that they can be avoided during abandonment activities.

Thank you for your interest and concern for the cultural heritage of Arkansas. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Imhoff of my staff at (501) 324-9880.

Sincerely,

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Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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